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Royal Decoration for prof. F. Götze

The mayor of Eindhoven, Mr. Rob van Gijzel, conferred a distinction by Royal decree, to Prof.dr. Friedrich W.H.G. Götze (University of Bielefeld, Germany). He was appointed "Officier in de Orde van Oranje- Nassau".

Friedrich Götze is professor in the area of stochastics and is recognized as one of the leaders in his field. He also has broad interest and knowledge in other parts of mathematics, which enables him to do important work in very different parts of mathematics such as geometry , stochastics and number theory.

At the start of the postdoc programme of Eurandom, he represented the strong input of the German researchers. He convinced the German research foundation (DFG) to invest in sending young german researchers to Eurandom to follow the postdoc programme. He was a member of the scientific council of Eurandom from 1998 to 2010. Since then, he has strived to continue, and even strengthen, this Dutch-German relationship, scientifically, as well as financially. Over the years he has helped many young researcher to find their way in the scientific world, by helping to create opportunities.

Eurandom acknowledges his wonderful work and the energy he has put into the success of the Eurandom. It is therefore more than fitting that he should be in the spotlight on this occasion.

